

# CROWD EXPECTED AT TRIAL TODAY OF LIEUT. VAN WINKLE

## Head of Women Police Must Face Charges at District Building.

### INTEREST INTENSE

Claim Authority to Do As She Pleases With Children.

Minna C. Van Winkle, head of the women's bureau of the police department, will be tried at 10 o'clock this morning by the police trial board in the board room of the District Building. Preparations are being made to find a place for all who expect to attend.

The charge that has been placed against Mrs. Van Winkle is that of "conduct prejudicial to the good order, reputation and discipline of the Metropolitan police force." The charge grew out of the alleged refusal of the lieutenant to release two young girls held at the detention house, on orders from Inspector Charles Evans.

Place Is Changed.

The interest shown by the public in the case led the Commissioners to change the place of trial from the Police Court to the District Building. Attorney Roger J. White, who will handle the defense for Mrs. Van Winkle, it was indicated yesterday that the battle will center about the question of giving the women's bureau exclusive authority over children found away from home and unable to give a good account of themselves.

More than twenty persons connected with the case at the beginning will be called as witnesses. Of these approximately fifteen are to be heard as witnesses for the defense.

### Witnesses Called.

Among those summoned to appear for Mrs. Van Winkle are Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, superintendent of police; Capt. W. S. Shelby, administrative aid to the superintendent; Miss Mary C. Galtney, policewoman; H. W. Pywell, guard on the house of detention; Detective Delvive Serfaty, Patrick O'Brien, Robert Livingston and Fred Cornwell, Louise R. Sank, policewoman; Edna Johnston, superintendent of the house of detention; Inspector C. L. Grant, head of the detective bureau; Maj. Harry L. Gessford, former head of the police department; and A. Cloyd Gill, newspaperman.

All the reports, records of interviews, examinations of witnesses and statements of every character and kind on file with the police department relating to the case have been ordered to be given over to the trial board. The board is composed of Assistant Corporation Counsel W. H. Wahly and Police Capt. C. P. M. Lord and L. J. Stoll.

Dr. Katherine Bement Davis, of the New York city board, in an open letter to Senator Calder, appeals to him to do all he can to aid Mrs. Minna Van Winkle in getting a fair trial. She states that "we feel that Mrs. Van Winkle has acquitted herself most creditably in a piece of pioneer work, and it would be a great blow to our hopes if she were forced out of office."

Mrs. Davis states that she finds it hard to believe that Miss Van Winkle is guilty of disobeying orders, and that if for any reason she had done so, it must have been under the greatest pressure of circumstances and done solely as a matter of principle.

She also says that all those interested in the protection of girls and women have watched Mrs. Van Winkle's career with interest, and asserts that in a cosmopolitan city like Washington there could not help but be prejudice against a woman occupying a public position as responsible as Mrs. Van Winkle's.

# FIRST ENVOYS REACH GENOA FOR OPENING

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Public to begin payment of interest on its debt to England this year is viewed in some quarters as another of Lloyd George's levers to force "reparation" into a discussion of reparations and interrelated debts at the Genoa conference, since France is now unable to pay and might be forced into granting certain concessions in return for renewal of the agreement under which interest payments were postponed from 1919 to the present time.

Treasury and foreign officials say that the demand for payment as a "fourth" of a plot to intimidate France. They point out that it was not even necessary to give France as much notice as she received, but since England had already promised to give the smaller allies six months' notice, the same courtesy was extended to France.

# ORDERS COUNTESSES TO TRIM EXPENSES

LONDON, April 6.—"Countesses are required to economize," declared Justice McCardie, in a ruling which scolds the Countesses of Cathart for exceeding her dress allowance.

The earl and countesses were divorced some time ago, the Earl of Cathart being mentioned in the proceedings. Since then the Earl of Cathart has been allowing his former wife £80 a month.

But the countess declined to pay dressmaker's bill one order of £100. So the tradesman sued the earl of Cathart.

"The countess was not privileged to pledge the credit of the Earl of Cathart," said Justice McCardie. And I, for one, fail to see the necessity for many gowns. It is not the duty of the wife to be the chief expender. That is for the husband to do, and it is for the husband to ascertain that the wife's undertakings are approved by the husband.

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# Two "Wives" Ask Jail for Grafton

Other Women Sought Who May Have Married Pittsburgh Man.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Two, at least, of the young alleged wives of Joseph Donald Grafton, middle-aged Pittsburgh man, are eager to see him in jail. The grand jury indicted Grafton on a charge of bigamy today.

A bench warrant was sought by Joseph Bickel, attorney for Margaret Laird Grafton, known to the stage and screen as Peggy Davis. Grafton's present whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. Ellen Curley McIntyre Grafton, who married Grafton seven days before he wed Peggy Davis last December, has written her relatives declining to return to Pittsburgh.

"I'll stay in New York until he is brought in," said Mrs. McIntyre Grafton.

Polly Romaine, a chorus girl, insisted she, too, has the privilege of calling Grafton husband.

"He took me to Pittsburgh and introduced me as his wife," said Miss Romaine today. He got a license and said no other legal step was necessary."

Miss Romaine was Paulette Goode, of Malden, Mass., before she met the New York stage.

Assistant District Attorney Murphy said tonight the investigation now underway may show Grafton had as many as six wives.

# AL HALL TO QUIT BURLESQUE STAGE

Comedian Now at Gayety Theater to Take Up Vaudeville.

At K. Hall, comedian with "The Sporting Widows," at the Gayety this week, is one of the many actors familiar to burlesque followers who will leave the popular amusement upon the termination of the present season.

Hall is also well known in the big-time vaudeville, having played the two-day circuits during his layoffs in the summer.

Hall is a veteran in burlesque and his comedy actions have caused many a laugh. He does not hold any grievance against burlesque, merely desires a change in work. His present plans call for vaudeville work, but his work in burlesque makes him an eligible candidate for musical comedy.

# TEXANS CRY "LIAR" AT BLANTON; RUSH OF FISTS STOPPED

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tried to get coal at the stationery room, while another endeavored to have a pair of shoes repaired.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the Republican leader, resented the accusation that members of the House would stoop to petty graft.

"I believe this creature would debauch the virtue of his family to accumulate wealth or to put himself forward from a political standpoint," said Garner.

"I have in mind an individual, not a man, a creature who is the commonest, the biggest liar who ever spoke a word of English in this country. I have in mind a man who would put into the Congressional Record, let me have the opportunity, anything that would be calculated to make the people of Texas believe you got your food free in Washington."

"This same creature will charge you with nepotism so he may parade his own virtues in Texas and then at the same time have two of his own children on the government payroll."

# GANG KILLS MAN ASLEEP IN HOME

CHICAGO, April 6.—The recent record of three murders a day is being maintained by Chicago gunmen. The percentage was slightly increased early this morning when the fourth killing of the day was recorded. This murder is shrouded in mystery, but all indications are that it was committed by a jealous husband and a gang of his friends.

A party was in progress at the home of Mrs. Lucille Tereger, 423 Bowen avenue. Samuel King is a friend of the house. Mrs. Tereger and friends were playing cards. King, they say, had retired. Four men rushed in, went directly to the room where King was sleeping, dragged him from the bed and shot him four times. Police are seeking for Nathan Tereger, husband of the woman with whom King boarded.

King, they say, had recently been given Tereger a thrashing, friends say.

# Want Shapiro Brothers Forced to Close Shop

Max Shapiro, who is alleged to be in the fruit and produce business with his brother, Barnett Shapiro, at 911 Louisiana avenue northwest, has been ordered to appear before Justice Bailey in Equity Court today and show cause why he should not be restrained from further continuing in business.

Max Miller and Mayer Kaminsky, trading as Miller and Kaminsky, complained through Attorneys Wolf and Clayton that they bought out the fruit and produce business of Max Shapiro at 905 Louisiana avenue on March 6 and paid him \$16,500. Under the contract of sale, it is alleged, Shapiro agreed not to enter into competition with Miller and Kaminsky, or to connect with his brother, Barnett.

Knights Templar Services.  
Special services will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Third and C streets northwest, Sunday night at 8 o'clock when the several commanderies of the Knights Templar, headed by Grand Comdr. John A. Moyer, will parade in uniform to the church. The service, conducted by the Rev. David Ransom Covell, pastor, will contain a program in celebration of the Feast of Palm Sunday.

# WILD WEB ABOUT NEGRO SUSPECT IN JAIL FOR ATTACK

Virginia Authorities Say Two Saw Jackson Near Miss Hawkins' Home.

TO EXTRADITE HIM

Alibi of Prisoner Held Here Is "Full of Holes," Says Prosecutor.

McLEAN, Va., April 6.—Present indications point toward Richard "Reds" Jackson, colored, who is now being held by the police authorities of Washington, as the man who attacked Miss Agnes Hawkins, United States government employe, in a barn at her home, near Jackson Station, Va., on the evening of March 23, according to Acting Commonwealth Attorney Wilson N. Farr tonight.

Two men, A. Allmen and John Taylor, colored, both residents of the Jackson Station vicinity, identified Jackson today as the man whom they saw near the Hawkins' place on the day the attack was committed, according to the local authorities who accompanied the men to Washington for the purpose of viewing the suspect.

Seek Removal to Virginia.

With the indications pointing toward Jackson as the man in the case, Commonwealth Attorney Farr already has begun the preliminary work necessary to bring about his removal from Washington to this jurisdiction, by securing a number of affidavits showing Jackson's alleged position in the crime.

"I have eliminated every negro in this section who answers in a general way to the description of the man who committed the assault," as given by Miss Hawkins and it begins to look very much as though Jackson is the man whom we have been seeking," said Farr tonight.

"He answers the description and I have found that the story which he tells in his attempt to set up an alibi is full of holes, so that I am now prepared to contradict him in nearly all his statements."

Lynching Fears Subside.

"We are so much convinced that Jackson is the man sought that we are proceeding with the preliminary work to provide for his extradition."

Peeling in the vicinity of the crime has subsided, so that where the man believed to be the attacker is brought here to stand trial there will be no attempt to carry out the threats of lynching which were given when the crime became known, officials declared.

While the Fairfax County (Virginia) authorities are making preparations for the extradition of Richard "Reds" Jackson, colored, suspected of being the man who attacked Miss Agnes Hawkins on March 23, the negro continuing to be held at the Seventh police precinct station on a charge of "housebreaking."

# ALABAMANS VIEW SHOALS PICTURES

Moving pictures showing Muscogee Shoals featured last night's program of the Alabama Society. The films were furnished by the Bureau of Economics, Department of Commerce.

A demonstration of the inside workings of a telephone switchboard was also given under the auspices of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Muscogee was furnished by Mrs. Fannie Shreve Hearrell. Mrs. David H. Kinchloe and Francis P. Hearrell. Among those present were Representatives Henry B. Steagall, Maj. Lamar Jeffers, William B. Bowling and Judge Edward B. Almon of Alabama, and Judge J. C. O'Connor and Ladislav Lazaro, of Louisiana. Maj. Thacker V. Walker presided.

# Mrs. Urquhart Awarded Decree of Maintenance

Mrs. Edna Urquhart, wife of Donald F. Urquhart, engineer graduate of Harvard University, was awarded a final decree for maintenance yesterday by Justice Bailey in Equity Court. The decree requires the husband to pay her \$50 a month permanently.

In her bill of complaint Mrs. Urquhart alleged that her husband lived in luxury on Connecticut avenue while she, a cripple, lived in want and relied on the charity of her friends. Her husband denied this and explained that his apartment on Connecticut avenue was the cheapest he could find in Washington. The couple were married in Jersey City on September 28, 1916. There are no children. Attorney N. C. Turnage appeared for the wife and Attorney F. E. Elder for the husband.

# Metros Downs Gardner, Winning in Two Falls

Charlie Metros, the new house wrestler at the Capitol Theater's weekly wrestling shows, lived up to all his advance notices in his match last night with Pete Gardner when he won in two straight falls.

The first fall went thirty-eight minutes before Metros saw his chance and charged Gardner into a spread eagle from which he had no escape. Gardner came back strong and showed some real speed, but Metros' greater strength told and after fourteen and a half minutes he scored his second fall.

# Students Will Present Program and Bazaar

A program of free entertainment and a bazaar will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock by students of the Riley School of Chiropractic in the assembly hall of the Metzerott Building, 1110 F street northwest.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the fund which is being raised for the purpose of affording legal protection to practitioners of drugless healing, in the event they arouse the antagonism of other schools of healing.

# Congressman to Speak.

Representative E. B. Stephens, of Ohio, will be the principal speaker at the 100th birthday anniversary of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at the hall headed by the William B. Cushing Camp, Sons of Veterans, at Pythian Temple tonight.

A large delegation from the Department of the Potomac G. A. R., including Department Comdr. H. L. Dean, will attend.

# LILLIAN RUSSELL TESTIFIES AND CROWD EYES HER ATTIRE

Many Gather at Capitol to Hear Famous Actress Give Opinions on Immigration.

Absolute exclusion of immigrants for an indeterminate period was urged before the House Immigration Committee yesterday by Lillian Russell Moore, of Pittsburgh.

Recently she conducted an intensive investigation from Europe and immigration problem in Europe as a special deputy inspector for the Department of Labor.

Mrs. Moore was questioned by the committee for an hour, following a statement embodying her findings and personal views on immigration.

Because of the crowds, the hearing was moved from the committee rooms to the House caucus room in the House Office Building.

Mrs. Moore outlined a series of recommendations to check the flood of undesirable immigrants from Europe and Americanize those who are admitted.

Cites Example.

Emphasizing the failures to reach and Americanize aliens now in the United States because of their tendency to colonize in foreign language speaking groups, Mrs. Moore cited the experience of the Senate committee on Education and Labor in Pittsburgh during the steel strike.

"Witnesses appeared before Senate committee for an hour, following a statement embodying her findings and personal views on immigration."

# GIRL BANDITS GET CASE OF JEWELRY FROM GALLI-CURCI

Gems Snatched From Hand of Famous Singer In Dressing Room.

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—Two girls bandits, operating with skill and daring, today robbed Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci, opera diva, of jewels valued at \$45,000 at San Juan Capistrano, according to reports to the sheriff's office here.

The girls described by Mme. Galli-Curci as youthful and pretty, confronted her in the women's dressing room of the Palm cafe. While one of them greeted the diva pleasantly, gaining her attention, the other snatched the jewel casing from her according to the report. Both dashed through the cafe to an automobile, which is said to have been waiting with the engine running.

Make Clean Escape.

Before either Mme. Galli-Curci, who was excitedly excited, or her husband, who was waiting in the cafe, could give the alarm, the girls were in the car, and it had disappeared at high speed toward the city. The girls were seen to enter a mobile to block every road leading here.

The jewels in the case are said to have included a 17-carat diamond ring, a platinum bracelet set with two 10-carat diamonds.

The sheriff's office here notified all towns in Southern California to be on the lookout for the girls, and described as "a young girl, baby blue eyes and blonde bobbed hair."

Have Real Adventure.

Mme. Galli-Curci and her accompanist husband had stopped at the inn for luncheon. They intended to go to a movie location and watch a Western picture filmed.

"This is more than we expected, even in movieland," Galli-Curci told the sheriff's office. The Galli-Curci ran into the road screaming that she had been robbed, she was joined by employees from the cafe, priests from the nearby mission, tourists and a great throng of villagers. The singer was so upset that it was minutes before the majority knew what had happened.

Police and sheriff deputies believe that the robbery had been carefully planned. The girl bandits and their driver are believed to have followed Mme. Galli-Curci from San Francisco.

# WWX BROADCASTS HIGHWAYS CONTEST

"Good roads mean speedier mail delivery. Hence it was appropriate that last night WWX, the local post office station, transmitted by radio-telephone a broadcast announcing the conditions for the national essay contest on good roads. This contest is being conducted by the highway and highway transport education committee.

The radio-telephone message said in part: "The subject of the essay to be written in the contest is 'How Good Roads Are Developing in My Community.' A four-year university scholarship will be given the student who submits the best paper. This scholarship offered by Harvey S. Firestone, Akron, Ohio, is valued at not less than \$4,000 and is intended to defray tuition and all reasonable expenses of the student in school."

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# VOCAL IMPEDIMENT MAY FIX CRIME ON NEGRO, POLICE SAY

"North Carolina Joe" Partially Identified in Weber Murder Case.

CLAIMS INNOCENCE

Will Soon Be Taken to Scene Of Slaying at White Station.

An impediment in the speech of Joseph Brown, alias "North Carolina Joe," 19 years old, the negro held by the local police in connection with the brutal murder of Mrs. Margaret Weber, near White Station, Md., a year ago, may be one of the most important factors in linking him with the crime, according to District and Maryland authorities, last night.

This heretofore overlooked clue was unearthed yesterday, when the suspect was secretly taken to the farm of Reginald Nalley, near the scene of the murder, for the purpose of having persons residing in that vicinity endeavor to identify him.

Recognizes Vocal Impediment.

Hearing the negro speak, before he had looked at his face, Nalley asserted that he was an "N" who, on the day of the murder, had applied at his farm for work, as he could recognize a peculiar speech impediment which he noticed when the applicant for work spoke to him. After looking at the face of the suspect he reiterated his declaration that he "was the man who

# BOY CHESS WIZARD DEFEATS CAPITAL'S EXPERT PLAYERS

Wins 15 Games Out of 20, All Being Played at Same Time.

The 9-year-old chess wizard, Samuel Reasechewski, of Warsaw, lost to none of the twenty Washington chess players who faced him last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Playing all twenty men at the same time, he won fifteen and two were declared draws and three others were undecided at a late hour last night.

The best that can be hoped for in the games which are still in progress is draws. It was stated by the judges.

Moving from one board to another, the boy wonder played twenty of Washington's best chess players from 8:30 p. m. until 11:30, when it was explained that an adjudication would be made in unfinished games. By 11 o'clock nine players had added their names to the youngster's victories, which includes many of the best players in the United States and Europe.

During the early afternoon the little wizard played Representatives Roy Fitzgerald, Ohio; Meyer London, New York; and James W. Collier, Mississippi, defeating all three members of Congress in eighteen minutes.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles was present and showed a keen interest in the games. He made a short speech in which he predicted a wonderful future for the lawless chess master, who has mastered such an intricate game as chess at the age of 9.

Those losing to the youthful chess marvel were: Dr. Harvey Wiley, C. A. Ransom, C. G. Grant, Rev. Edward Lawrence Hunt and his son, Boston Hunt, Maj. Earl Hamilton Smith, P. Vogenitz, H. Sacks, H. Stoner, E. B. Adams, E. L. Jeffers, Stirling Kerr, Maj. J. C. Fox, R. J. Straeten and Karl S. Kerr.

The more fortunate players who played to a draw were: Arthur Hale, A. Pash, H. Berman.

The games undecided were those of Judge Sidney Ballou and M. H. Mutchler.

# Hot Plaster Burns Face.

Spache, in the face with hot plaster while working in an apartment house at Thirtieth street and Cambridge place northwest yesterday morning, William Chamberlain, 22 years old, 1221 F street northeast, sustained serious burns of both eyes. He was removed to the Georgetown Hospital.

# CHILDREN TO DANCE.

Three short plays and a group of costume dances will be presented by the Children's Expression Class of the Thompson Community Center at the Thompson School today.

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